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Jim

This is to follow up on our discussion this afternoon regarding EPA's directed comments on the conceptual site model (Section 10 of the Draft Portland Harbor Remedial Investigation Report), including source linkage to in-water contamination. It is our understanding that the LWG will develop and submit a proposal for addressing EPA's directed comments based on the results of our discussions today. EPA is extending the LWG's deadline to invoke dispute on EPA's directed comments on this issue by 14 days, to February 11, 2012 , to allow time for the LWG to develop and submit this proposal.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss a draft proposal prior to the revised deadline.

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